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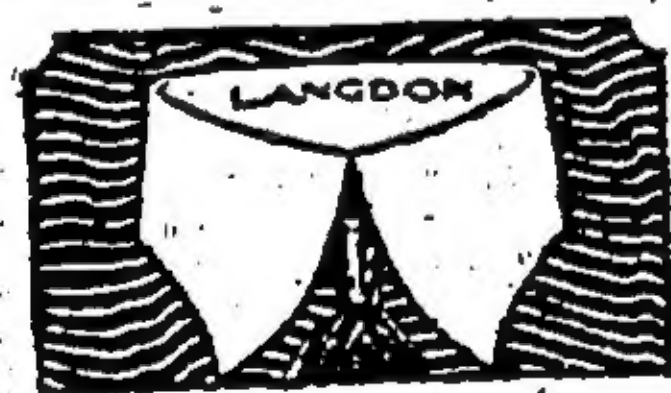
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

COAL BRIDLOCK.

SCOTTISH RAILWAYMEN DECIDE AGAINST STRIKE.

LABOUR'S COAL BOYCOTT.

LONDON, May 13.

After lively scenes a mass meeting of railwaymen at Glasgow decided by an overwhelming majority against a strike.

LONDON, May 13.

After one and a half hours' sitting, a joint meeting of the railwaymen and transport workers passed a resolution asking the determination to tighten the embargo on imported coal, drawing the special attention of Dutch and French transport workers to a resolution passed by the international transport federation at the Geneva congress imposing a blockade on coal for England and urging that the fullest possible effect be given to the Geneva resolution. The railwaymen's executive will meet again to-morrow.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

LONDON, May 13.

In the House of Commons on the motion for the adjournment over Whitson, Mr. Clynes expressed the opinion that the miners were in the mood for a fair and equitable settlement but there must be real sacrifices on both sides. Mr. Vernon Harcourt urged the Premier to call a fresh conference. Brig-General H. Page Croft declared that the mass of miners were loyal but certain labour leaders were declared revolutionaries and were working hand in hand with our enemies. There had been a great influx of undesirable aliens and foreign money supporting the agitation. He urged the Government to act drastically. Mr. Lloyd George replied that the Government was watching the situation very closely. Undoubtedly there were movements such as Brig-General Page Croft had mentioned. The Government would take any action necessary but he deprecated premature and excessive action. He had unlimited confidence in the good sense of the British people. The ministers concerned were in daily consultation. A conference would be called as soon as there was a fair chance of settlement.

UPPER SILESIAN OUTBREAK.

POLISH GOVERNMENT'S DESSIMULATION.

STERN JUSTICE REQUIRED.

LONDON, May 13.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George, replying to the debate on the motion for adjournment over Whitson, stated that the British and Italian commissioners in Upper Silesia had decided in favour of giving overwhelmingly Polish areas to Poland and areas where the town and country together showed a German majority to Germany. The French commissioners dissented with this arrangement and the matter had not yet been adjusted. The Premier indicated Britain's intention of dealing sternly with the situation which threatened to disturb the peace of Europe. He declared that Poland's present disclaimers were similar to those when Zeligowski entered Vilna. We were bound to accept repudiation of responsibility as representing the Polish Government's views but it would be very difficult to feel that the repudiations were anything but purely verbal.

PEACE OF EUROPE.

He pointed out the injustice of asking Germany to honour her bond unless the Allies were prepared to do the same. "We were determined not to accept a *fait accompli*. Either the Allies ought to insist on the Treaty of Versailles being respected or allow the Germans to do so. He emphasised the necessity of maintaining the Treaty in view of the possibilities in Europe and expressed the opinion in this connection that Russia would not remain long in her present state but would be a powerful and dominant country. He emphasised that the peace of Europe could only be restored on the basis of stern justice. He appealed to all concerned to do what was right and fair.

IRISH ELECTIONS.

MANY SINN FEINERS RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

LONDON, May 13.

Nominations for the Irish parliaments close to-day. There will be a number of contests in Northern Ireland where Nationalists and Sinn Feiners are co-operating against the Unionists, but the elections in Southern Ireland are virtually complete in consequence of the absence of contests among the Sinn Fein candidates many of whom are members of the Imperial Parliament and have hitherto been returned everywhere without opposition, except for Dublin University where four Unionists, of whom two are professors and one a King's counsel, have been elected unopposed. Many of the Sinn Feiners are in prison or on the run.

PRINCE HIROHITO.

INTERESTING DAY IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 12.

Prince Hirohito spent a very interesting day. He was received at the Bank of England by the Governor and shown in a safe Japanese bonds and gold blocks valued at £100,000,000. He was received at the Tower with the Japanese anthem. He reviewed the guard. The whole visit aroused extraordinary interest among the cheering crowds. The procession of five barges from the Tower to Westminster was witnessed by crowded steamers. A British destroyer was drawn up with flags.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

MATCH WITH YORKSHIRE DRAWN.

Rain last night and this morning delayed the start. With a sunny day and soft wicket, before a moderate attendance Yorkshire made 224 runs, Armstrong took four wickets for 60, and Hendry three for 46. The Australians made 77 runs for three wickets. The match was drawn.

OTHER MATCHES.

Surrey beat Warwick by five wickets. Cambridge beat Lancs by five wickets. Sussex beat Essex by six wickets. Middlesex beat Hunts by four wickets.

COTTON WAGES.

OPERATIVE SPINNERS REJECT MASTERS' TERMS.

LONDON, May 13.

After hearing the federation of master cotton spinners' arguments at Manchester in favour of a 50 per cent. wage reduction, the operative spinners rejected the terms. They will report their decision to a delegates' meeting on May 17.

THE DOLLAR.

Today's closing rate 2/6 1/8

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KINEMA NOTES.

HONGKONG THEATRE.

A NOVEL ATTRACTION.

From to-night there will be a big attraction at the Hongkong Theatre where Carlos and his talented company will be seen in a variety entertainment brimful of the humorous and the marvellous.

A beautiful comedy, "The Thing We Love," a five-part Paramount picture featuring Wallace Reid and Kathryn Williams will be screened. Mack Sennet comedies will also be shown.

KONGKONG TRADE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—There has been some enquiry since our last report, and moderate sales have been effected of Sateens, Voicings and mostly Spot cargo. The Market for Greys and Whites remains dull.

Cotton Yarn.—Fresh political complications between Kwangtung and Kwangsi have caused a cessation of further buying orders and the market has ruled quiet. Chinese are selling their holdings at about \$3 under last ruling rates.

Quotations are—
No. 10s \$137/174. No. 12s \$145/180. No. 16s \$185/205. No. 20s 185/225. Arrivals 150. Sales 1,500 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold Stock 1,000 bales. Bargains 7,000 bales.

Woolens.—Although there is no business passing there is a better tone in the Market.

Raw Cottons.—About 200 bales of Indian Cotton changed hands at \$22 1/2 per picul. Values are steady to firm as follows:—Indian descriptions \$21/24 per picul Chinese descriptions \$24/32 per picul.

Metals.—Quiet, with no enquiry except at below home prices. Locally prices are lower for Nails and Steel Bars.

Yellow Metal.—Nominal Nil.

Flour Market Report. Stock.—About 200,000 sacks.

Petroleum Products.—No change.

Quotations:—
American Patent \$4.75 per sack
American Cut off 3.10 per sack
American Straight 2.90 per sack
Shanghai Flour 2nd 2.90 per sack.

Sundries and Coals.—Market steady but quiet.

Philippine Sugar.—Market dull.

Saltpetre.—Stock 4,500 Bags. Market steady.

Referring to Sir J. J. C. Cantlie's statement to the effect that the late Dr. Morrison, on his death bed, declared "Had I the strength and opportunity now I would undo the work of the last ten years and make it my duty to see that Dr. Sun occupied a very different position from what he does now," etc., the editor of the London and China Express says:

"Without suggesting any doubt as to the bona fides of Dr. Cantlie's astonishing declaration, most people who know the late Dr. Morrison and his work in China will be interested to see if any confirmatory evidence from any other source is forthcoming as to this recantation of his well-known views on the subject. All we can say is that we saw Dr. Morrison several times during his last illness, and heard nothing about it in discussing with him affairs in China."

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Hongkong, May 6, 1921.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st May, 1921—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

LEVEL.	1921.	1920.
City Reservoir 1st level	41 ft. 2 in. Below overflow	41 ft. 2 in. Below overflow
City Reservoir 2nd level	37 ft. 10 in. Below overflow	37 ft. 10 in. Below overflow
City Reservoir 3rd level	34 ft. 7 in. Below overflow	34 ft. 7 in. Below overflow
City Reservoir 4th level	31 ft. 4 in. Below overflow	31 ft. 4 in. Below overflow
City Reservoir 5th level	28 ft. 1 in. Below overflow	28 ft. 1 in. Below overflow
City Reservoir 6th level	25 ft. 8 in. Below overflow	25 ft. 8 in. Below overflow
City Reservoir 7th level	22 ft. 5 in. Below overflow	22 ft. 5 in. Below overflow
City Reservoir 8th level	19 ft. 2 in. Below overflow	19 ft. 2 in. Below overflow
City Reservoir 9th level	16 ft. 9 in. Below overflow	16 ft. 9 in. Below overflow
City Reservoir 10th level	13 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	13 ft. 6 in. Below overflow
City Reservoir 11th level	10 ft. 3 in. Below overflow	10 ft. 3 in. Below overflow
City Reservoir 12th level	7 ft. 0 in. Below overflow	7 ft. 0 in. Below overflow
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CHINA TO-DAY.**CURRENCY AND BANKING.**

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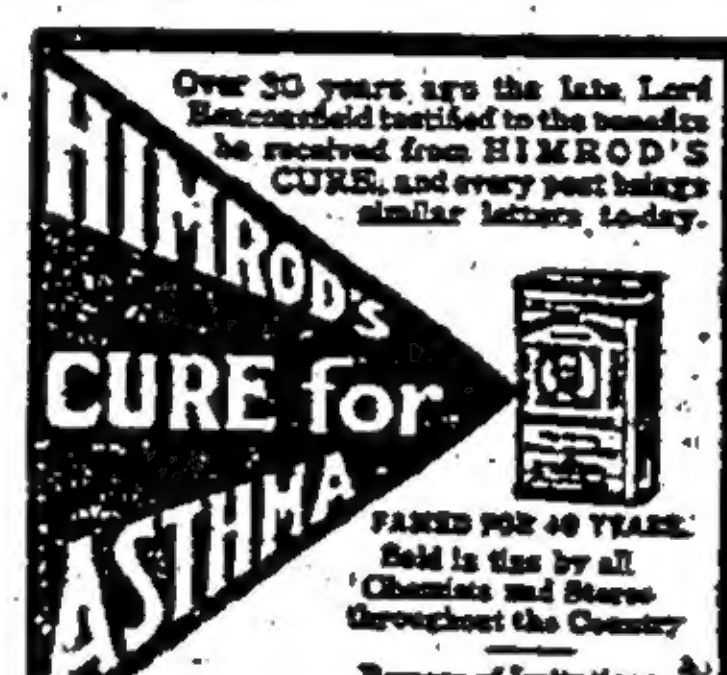
Commenting on "Currency and Banking in China," in his book "China After the War," President Hsu Shi-chang says:

The industrial prosperity of a nation depends greatly upon the soundness of its currency and banking system. In these days of extensive as well as intensive exploitation, the capitalists concerned must have an adequate reserve to draw upon. This sometimes necessitates a combination of the resources of many banks, when the strength of one bank or two is insufficient for the sake of supplying them with the necessary funds. For instance, in agricultural development, where considerable capital is required to buy machinery, reclaim waste lands, open canals and build irrigation systems, etc., there are agricultural banks which make loans on the security of the houses and buildings on the lands, or of the lands themselves. Similarly, in the promotion of other industries, where money is required to buy lands, erect buildings, purchase materials and machinery, etc., there are banks to finance the undertaking which will accept as security the buildings or debentures of the company or other realisable property. Besides, banks are indispensable for performing such operations as exchange and remittance, deposits and loans, hypothecation and mortgage.

Banks in China may now be divided into four classes—namely, old-style Chinese banks, modern Chinese banks, foreign banks and Sino-foreign banks. Of the first class of banks, there are four varieties. The *Piao Hao* is a bank which handles most of the remittance and exchange operations in the interior of the country, and is perhaps the most trusted. Recently, owing to competition with modern banks, it is gradually disappearing from the large cities and treaty ports. The *Chien Chuang* is the old-style Chinese bank. Whereas a modern bank usually demands proper security before making loans, and gives low rates of interest on deposits, a *Chien Chuang* offers higher rates on deposits and requires no other security for loans than the borrower's bona fides. In this way, it is especially popular and useful to small capitalists. The *Tu Yang* was originally engaged in the melting of bullion into sycee, which was then the standard medium of exchange of the country, but now in Peking, Tientsin, Yankow, Mukden and other cities in North China, it also acts at the same time as a regular banking institution. Before the establishment of branch offices of the Bank of China in different cities, the *Xuan Yin Hao* used to handle the funds of the various provinces. Recently, its organisation has been changed, and at least one half of its number has become provincial banks. The first modern Chinese bank was established at Shanghai in 1898, under the name of the Bank of Commerce, by Sheng Huan-hui, the originator of the Hanseatic Company and other modern industries. Since then the number has greatly increased, and in

Shanghai alone, there are now the Chekiang Industrial Bank, the Ningpo Bank, the Chung Hua Bank, the Ta Lu Bank, the Chung Foo Union Bank, the Chin Cheng Bank, the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, and so on. Various banks have also been established for various special purposes—for example, the Bank of China to act as the agent of the Government treasury, the Bank of Communications to handle the receipts from the different railways; the Salt Bank to handle the receipts from the salt collector; the Sin Hua Savings Bank to handle the savings deposit bonds; and the Territorial Development Bank to take charge of capital of territorial development. Including the provincial banks which handle the provincial funds, there are now no less than two hundred modern banks and agencies in the country, with a total paid-up capital of over forty million dollars. Foreign banks include the following:—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank (British); Yokohama Specie Bank, Bank of Taiwan, Sumitomo Bank and Mitsubishi Bank (Japanese); International Banking Corporation and Asia Banking Corporation (American); Russo-Asiatic Bank (Russian); Banque de l'Indo Chine (French); Banque Belge pour l'Étranger (Belgian); and Netherlands Bank (Dutch). And until the outbreak of war between China and Germany there was also the German-Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, but since then it has gone into liquidation. Agencies of these foreign banks have been established in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow and other big ports.

Of the Sino-foreign banks, there are the Chinese American Bank of Commerce, the Banque Industrielle de Chine, the Sino-Italian Bank, and the Sino-Japanese Exchange Bank. Now, each of these four classes of banks serves some purpose in the economic development of the country. Because modern banking as an institution has not yet been firmly established in China, exchange operations in the interior are still being mainly performed by the old-style banks. Similarly, for foreign exchange operations, reliance has to be placed upon foreign and Sino-foreign banks functioning in the country. The operations of these four classes cover nearly all branches of commercial banking, but as yet there are none to finance industrial development. In spite of the regulations promulgated in 1914 and 1916 for the promotion of industrial development banks and agricultural banks, very few of these have

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been organized. On the other hand, there are many, many such banks in Europe and America, which help to a great extent in promoting the industrial development of these continents. The Chinese banking system is very defective in this respect, as well as in its undue reliance on foreign institutions.

In addition, there is the question of currency reform—the change of the monetary standard, the restriction upon the note issue, etc.—which is also intimately bound up with that of exchange and credit. In 1

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 14th May to 27th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

Hongkong, May 5, 1921.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 35th ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, May 27th, 1921, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1920, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th May to 27th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th May to 27th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

Hongkong May 5, 1921.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, 21st May, 1921, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1921, and electing Directors and Auditor.

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INTIMATIONS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

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Hongkong, May 11, 1921.

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N. L. SMITH, Superintendent,
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Hongkong, May 11th, 1921.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of May, 1921, at NOON, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolutions:—

1. That the Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorized by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Company to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinances under which the Company is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the capital of the Company being from time to time increased from 20 millions of dollars to the present authorised capital of the Company to 50 millions of dollars.

2. That the Capital of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation be forthwith increased from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 by the creation of 40,000 New Shares of \$125 each to be issued at the price of \$70 on the terms, after mentioned. Shareholders on the Eastern Registers to pay for their allotments at the rate of exchange for the Company's demand Bills on London on the day on which the instalments are due.

3. That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for the purposes of the exchange to shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three shares of which on the 28th day of May, 1921, Shareholders shall respectively be the registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the Company.

4. That the payment of the sum of \$70 per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:—

1st instalment of \$35 on the 1st of July, 1921.

2nd and final instalment of \$35 on the 1st day of October, 1921.

5. That the Directors issue to Shareholders, holding shares less than or not a multiple of three, a fractional certificate in respect of each share less than three or in excess of a multiple of three and allot one New Share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 1st day of July, 1921, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

6. That after payment of the instalment, and pending payment of the remaining instalment, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares entitling the holders on payment of the remaining instalment, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging scrip certificates and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the owner of the shares respectively represented by such Scrip Certificates.

7. That interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum be allowed out of the profits of the Company on instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that registered holders of Scrip Certificates for New Shares be entitled in respect of such New Shares to participate in future dividends on an equality with the old shares, in proportion to the instalments paid up, and from due dates for payment of same.

8. That interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum be charged on each instalment not punctually paid, and be paid with each instalment.

9. That all moneys received from premium on the said New Shares be added to the Sterling Reserve Fund.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

My dear Children,

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Your loving,
PETER PAN.

THE PITTER-PATTER RACE.

Peggy was in bed, half asleep, listening to the rain which was beating on her window.

It was simply pouring.

All the doors and windows were shut but in spite of that the rain had managed to find its way in and in Peggy's room it was dripping through the ceiling into a basin on the floor.

She was growing sleepy and heard it going drip-drip, drip-drip, on and on.

Then, just as she was off to Dreamland, the noise of the rain on her window made her jump up. At first it sounded like pitter-patter, pitter-patter, and then it was more like "Pitter-patter, come out! Come out!"

"It really does seem like someone talking," said Peggy to herself. She sprang out of bed and running to the window looked out into the dark night. And as her eyes became used to the darkness she saw that little tiny men were knocking on the window and calling out, "Come out! Come out!"

"But I can't," cried Peggy. "I should get so wet."

"Rain coat, pitter-patter," replied the little men.

"Of course," she thought, "How stupid I am!"

She slipped some shoes and stockings on, put on her goloshes, raincoat and an old hat and opening the window climbed out on to the stone sill. The wind was so strong that it blew her right on to the ground but little hands were stretched out to catch her and she landed safely on her feet.

Now although it was night and there was no moon Peggy found that she was able to see quite well for all the raindrop men shone with different colours, just as you see the colours in a rainbow or in a soap bubble.

"Come on, come on," they cried, and seizing her by her coat pulled her along to a wide gutter which ran along the terrace outside her house. Down the gutter poured a torrent of water, yet it was half full of small shell boats, each with a glow worm at the mast and steered by a raindrop fairy.

"Where are they all going?" shouted Peggy. (She had to shout, so as to make herself heard.)

"Pitter-patter race," one or two called out from the boats. Take a ticket at Mossy Wall and any boat that reaches Valley Falls wins a prize.

"Who gives the prizes and what are they please?" asked Peggy, who always liked to know everything.

"The King of course," they answered, "And you may get the hand of Princess Deardrop or a rainbow balloon or a water lily boat. No one knows exactly what they will get."

"Oh, what fun!" cried Peggy, dancing up and down, "I must come too."

She ran along the gutter until she saw the moss covered wall where crowds of fairies were receiving gambler leaf tickets. These were handed out to them through a hole in the wall and they exchanged them for the small shell boats which were lying piled up on the edge of the gutter, guarded by a ring of snails.

"Can I have a boat please?" Mrs. Snail? Peggy asked one of them whom she thought had a nice kind face.

"Certainly my dear," he replied, "But first you must turn round three times and say—

"Pitter-patter, pitter-patter. Make me thinner and not fatter. Make me little, make me small. Or I cannot race at all!"

Peggy repeated this as she turned and then found that she was no bigger than the Pitter-patter fairies. So she thanked the snail and stepped into the boat and off they went down the gutter, twisting and turning from one side to the other.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

SAN FRANCISCO VIEW.

"AN ENTHRALLING REVOLUTIONARY."

Whether or not a republic is the best form of government for China at present, a question on which some argument is possible, Sun Yat Sen performed a useful work for his country when he accomplished the overthrow of the imperial regime. He played a great part in bringing his people to see the futility of the corrupt old mediocrity Manchurian rule and in arousing them to a desire to modernize China, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

But when the republic was organized he should have stepped out for good. He is a dreamer with a great talent for intrigue, useful equipment for promoting a revolution, but destructive to statesmanship. Sun Yat Sen had common sense enough to recognize his deficiency as the head of a new and experimental government, and acted by resigning the Presidency to which he had been chosen.

But, unfortunately, he was unable to give his resignation the sincerity of finality. His habit of intrigue would not let him keep his hands off, and it was not long before he was intriguing against the organization he had set up. He has been at it ever since. He has had plenty of justification, of course, but the items of justification are not his spur. He can't help it. He is an incurable revolutionary, as impracticable as that type always is. It needs neither prophet, nor son of a prophet to see that his course in the place to which he has just been elected, the Presidency of the Chinese republic, the Canton one, will parallel that he ran as the first President at Peking.

"JOSS MEN" SOLDIERS.

SINISTRE ACTIVITIES.

SANGUINARY CLASH WITH THE MILITARY.

Mienchow, Sze, April 9.

In the city a few days ago General Lai sat in judgment upon 100 or so brigands dressed as soldiers. Some of them he took under his banner, I learn; the others he dismantled and sent away with a warning that if they were again found in the district they would lose their heads, writes the Mienchow (Szechuen) correspondent of the N.C.D. News.

A correspondent from Wanhsien writes: Fanatics have been troubling the country between Wanhsien and Hupeh, and have at last come to the city (Wanhsien) armed with pikes, sickles, etc. They knelt in prayer and then charged twice. They rushed the street, calling on people to worship idols and join them. A search was made for soldiers, some of whom were killed, and also one of the Christians. Then soldiers attacked using bombs and machine guns, and at least 400 or 500 of the "divine soldiers" were slaughtered. The movement is believed to be akin to the Red Lamp Society—metemorphism is almost indisputably a factor—this accounts for their fearlessness in attack.

The cause of the rising is said to be the oppressive taxation levied to support the troops. The leaders, a sorcerer, a Buddhist, and a Taoist priest, are said to have been killed, but behind them was a vegetarian woman who is still at large.

From various parts rumours come that the Red Lamp Society is busy.

And oh it was exciting! The banks were lined with fairies, clapping and shouting out directions.

"Keep to the right! Mind that stick in front!"

And every now and then crash—two boats would collide with one another and their owners had to swim to the side.

Peggy managed very well, considering that she did not know anything about steering a boat.

"Good," she thought, "I seem to be getting along all right and perhaps soon we shall come to the King and the prize."

But, unfortunately at that moment, her boat bumped into a huge stone that some little boy had thrown into the gutter the day before. Over the side of the boat she went—down, down into the cold water until bump—she landed on something soft and warm! There she was back in her own snug little bed once more and the Pitter-patter men and the snail boats had all disappeared.

PETER PAN.

THE OLD HOUSE.

The rain comes in through all the doors

And runs across the bedroom floors

And everything is wet.

My mother says "Quick telephone, I just the plumber; Mr. Bone, Most come and see to it."

But oh what fun I'll have to-day

Until the plumber spoils my play,

I just love this big rain.

Dear Mr. Bone do please be slow,

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PETER PAN.

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MISTAKES THAT LEAD TO THE GALLOWS.

William le Queux, writing in a home paper, says—

There was an old saying that "murder will out," but in these present days of the educated and often scientific criminal the truth of the adage is becoming rather the exception than the general rule.

That the criminal in most cases leaves clues to his identity is, of course, well-known. In crimes of sudden passion, in burglaries committed under sudden temptation, one has only to fix the motive and then make examination for the clue. With offences committed by the professional criminal it is quite different. The man whose finger-prints are already recorded at Scotland Yard, or whose accurate measurements are tabulated by the police of Paris, Brussels, or Rome, will run no risks by leaving a clue.

Your modern criminal is up-to-date. He has studied evil-doing as a science, hence, being a past-master of the art of subterfuge, his first precaution is to efface his identity.

Speaking broadly of crime in Europe, where one case of poisoning comes to light, twenty are undiscovered. In the case of the Contessa Landini at Ferrara; that of Enrico Ferri in Palermo; and that of Jules Carlier in Paris evidence was given that the poison used had been supplied secretly from some unknown source in Frankfurt. Thus it can be imagined that now, as before the war, secret poisons are procurable—at a price.

In the case of Carlier, he would never have paid the penalty but for a telegram he thought he had destroyed but which the police discovered in a book, placed there as a bookmarker. The message was from Frankfurt, signed "Henrich," and quoting a price—2,000 marks. That was the price he paid to get rid of his friend Helene Dufour. Had he been a professional poisoner he could certainly have destroyed that telegram.

Yet even the most expert criminals are often caught napping. Only quite recently a big jewel robbery was committed in an hotel in Cannes. But within an hour of the police being called the thief, one of the most notorious in Europe, who for years had eluded justice, was arrested while on the point of entering the rapids for Ventimiglia. The clue he

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had left behind was, to say the least, an unusual one. It is the habit in most hotels to chalk on the soles of boots which visitors leave out to be cleaned the number of the owner's room.

RUBBER GLOVES.

When the police examined the room from which the jewels had been stolen they found upon a chair covered with dark green plush the slight chalk mark of the numerals "39". The chair had been used by the thief to reach the top of the wardrobe whereon the jewel case had been placed. Inquiries as to the occupant of Room 39 revealed that he had just paid his bill and left. Hence he was arrested and the jewels were

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DEATH.

FIGUEROA.—At Shanghai, on May 13, Francisco Xavier de Figueroa, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo J. de Figueroa, of Messrs. Hughes and Housh, Hongkong, aged 15 years. Deeply regretted. (By cable.)

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1921.

ADVERSARIA.

I AM SUBDUED.

Say, fellows! The next time I try to get gay with a lady poet, remind me to take an umbrella or an armoured car or something. I am feeling as awkward as a July icecream left on the kitchen stove, or a Persian cat in this week's rain. Breaking the news gently to a lady poet last week that a poem submitted was not quite suitable, I got a bit fresh and requested her to try her hand at a poem explaining why bald-headed and bewhiskered men make the best lovers. Biff! Did you ever step on a garden rake? Well, that's what I got. This poem following caught me right on the chin, and but for the protective hair, might have broken my ankle.

THE REPROVING POEM.

Bald-headed, whiskered men are very bad,
Simplicity and hair rests with the lad.
Though he's no art to cover his bald pate,
Yet every other art it bears as freight.
The simple maid he soothes with virtuous talk,
Till she believes he loves life's narrow walk.
The wily maid's beset by wiles more deep,

Until suspicion takes a moment's sleep.
Boldness is answered by a fellow-wink.
Adventure by a view of life rose-pink.
His laugh at folly is reserved for friends.
Until the whiskered satyr wins his ends.
Sometimes he takes cold wisdom unwares.
Or finds Diana tangled in his snares:
His greatest hurt to fall in his own snare.

The butt and ridicule of every boy with hair.
Bald-headed, whiskered men should stay at home.
Or take their wives if they abroad would roam.
Love is for youth; let age give youth its treasure.
And smile indulgence; it has had its pleasure!

TOO ROUGH ON ME.

That is the very first time I have been called a "whiskered satyr," and it hurts like being asked to lend money. I may suffer chronic whiskeritis, but where ladies are concerned, I'm no satyr. I am and ever have been their most devoted and obedient. I am by habit Quixotic where Dulcinea is concerned. I'll admit that I do not admire Diana, and if I ever found her "tangled in my snare" I'd have to think up some way of avenging poor dear Orion, whose only fault was that he could not help loving her. Ladies were meant to be loved, and good lovers should not be shot with arrows.

BEARDLESS BOYS.

I think this lady poet must be very, very young and inexperienced, to imagine that in the courts of Cupid boys are better than men. "Love is for youth," she says; but that's a call love. Love is for maturity, and the wise woman does not bother with a raw apprentice if there's a master

anywhere about. In the same way we men have small liking for flappers, when there's anything better about. Watch us when there is a nice widow in the room. Lad's love is exactly the same as a small boy's attitude towards cake and candy. A mature lover treats a woman as a connoisseur treats a work of art, as a musician a Stradivarius, a yachtsman his yacht, or a pious old woman her bible. The boy's is all sighs and tears and wishes; the man's all faith and service, knowledge, observance, competence. Lad's love is Salvation Army cory-banties; man's the dignified art of the old Church ritual. "The butt and ridicule of every boy with hair," indeed! The lady poet evidently studied Mr. Pictures and supposed me a scum thing. Ah!—If only Mrs. Adversaria were not so suspicious, how soon I could make the poet like me better than her boy. And that by no wiles whatever—but just by innate superiority. The boy is lemonade. I am Fizz.

GOVERNOR AND CONCESSION

I don't agree with our Colonial Secretary when he says that some statements are so transparently false that no sensible person would pay any attention to them. He does not know the public as I do. It will swallow almost anything, and I was glad to see in Tuesday's *China Mail* so emphatic an official contradiction of the mischievous and damaging report (emanating from and repeated in Canton) that our Governor was trying to get the Peking Government to ratify the Cassel coal concessions in Kwangtung. The British Minister was credited with the same thing, but that's different. Hongkong's Governor is independent of the interests, and flies in an orbit far higher than the concession hunters. It is desirable that this should be made clear to the Chinese, and even to a few Europeans.

THINGS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

That would make a good headline for a newspaper column, but unfortunately newspapers do not usually know enough of the things not generally known to fill it. For instance, ask your neighbour at the dinner table what he or she understands when Ophelia tells the Queen she may wear her rue "with a difference." Difference is a term in heraldry, otherwise a "mark of cadency," indicating family branches. Ophelia was the betrothed of the prince, and so in the direct line; the queen as wife to Claudius wore the difference of the cadet branch. The herb rue, by the way, was called the "herb of grace" because used for sprinkling holy water on penitents. It has been discovered that mosquitoes will breed in holy water.

SOME RENTS.

Blocks of city property changing hands lead to queer discoveries regarding rents. Shops in Des Voeux road now paying \$300 a month are asked to pay \$1500, an increase of \$1200 per month! I proffered the suggestion that this was obviously a way of getting the tenants to go, the new purchasers requiring the premises for their own use; but was told that this wasn't so. They say that the Banks pay rents like that, and that the new landlord knows he can get a bank to take the premises. There must be money in banking.

HEAVY RAINS.

The heavy rains, according to the reporters, flooded new Government quarters and caused landslides at various points. None of them noticed what I did on Tuesday morning, back the water in the harbour had risen three or four feet. Three or four feet, and the Observatory people talk of inches!

SILVER WEDDING.

Tuesday's *China Mail* mentioned the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris, and said what nice people they were, etc. I darest say they are, but I know of one unkind thing they did. They invited a friend of mine to dinner, and he, hitherto a happy and contented bachelor, having their happiness thus flattered in his face is now unhappy and discontented. That is as bad as when a sceptic disturbs a believer's faith.

RENT PROTESTING.

I have been shown a letter from the landlord of a house newly acquired by him, which informs the tenant that owing to the increased house tax, the rent will be ten dollars more a month. The tax does not apply till July. The higher rent was charged for June. The tax increase in that case amounts to only six dollars. Nett profit to landlord for June and July, \$14. Is that profiteering or is it not? The Government should hurry up with its Rent Restriction Ordinance.

QUESTIONS FOR EXISTENCE.

"One man getting angry with another threatened to 'knock him into the middle of next week.' Apart from the question of practicability, would it be a kind thing to do? How would it affect the man so knocked? These are questions we, not being in a temper, can't

bound to ask. At first sight, one is tempted to suppose that it wouldn't hurt much, but would be like giving the man a week's holiday, which is certainly beyond the annoying fellow's deserts. That, however, would be a superficial and erroneous conclusion. It overlooks the fact that the knock, being the incident of a moment, would put the man into the middle of next week while leaving the knocker in this. Very well. The state of the knocker being normal, and of the knockee abnormal, it follows that this week's normality would carry on. The victim would starve to death, being out of reach of this week's food. He would not be able to eat next week's meals, because the chicken for next Wednesday's lunch is still living, and in this week the eggs for next week's breakfasts are not laid yet (though some will query this) and next week's fish are not yet caught. There are other differences between this and next week which it may amuse the reader to work out for himself. It can be done by mathematics.

A MEAN TRICK.

In a rent dispute at Kowloon, it turns out that a mean person has gone to the landlord of certain premises and bid \$10 a month more than the present tenant pays. There has been a great deal of abuse of profiteering landlords, some of it deserved; but let us not overlook the dirty dogs who thus tempt them to do it. However urgently one needs a house, it is not playing the game to overbid an existing tenant.

A CANTON INCIDENT.

The *Canton Times* this week had a note saying that its reporter "is following in the footsteps of Adversaria" much to its editor's regret. This is clearly one of those cases (well known to reporters) where the editor is an ass and the reporter a man of discernment. The Canton reporter is said to have had a "full load on."

MISSIONARY MORTALITY.

An American missionary at Peking, W. G. Lennox, has written a book about the health of missionary families in China. He reports an excessive loss of life among both children and adults, and observes that, as a rule, the lower the missionary's salary, the larger the number of deaths in his family. At first I was shocked, thinking he was suggesting infanticide, but then I saw his explanation, that the lower paid men get fewer holidays, and "attempt to live on Chinese food." What's the matter with Chinese food? I consider it the best in the world, and there are very few countries whose diet I have not tried.

RAIN GAUGES.

The recent heavy rain brought to my mind the contention of some meteorologists that ordinary rain gauges catch and measure too little rainfall, because "the wind carries away drops that would otherwise fall into them." This has always puzzled me, ever since I came across it. Wouldn't the same wind that blows some drops away from the gauge, blow others into it that otherwise would not have reached it?

PARTINGTON.

Mrs. Partington in English literature was an old lady of amusing affections and ridiculous blunders of speech. Sydney Smith tells how at Sidmouth in 1824 there was a great storm, causing a high tide that threatened the houses. Dame Partington, whose house was on the beach, was seen at her door with a mop and pail, trying to sweep back the Atlantic Ocean. "The Atlantic was roused; Mrs. Partington's spirit was up; but I need not tell you that the contest was unequal. The Atlantic beat Mrs. Partington. She was excellent at a slop or puddle, but should never have meddled with a tsunami." I thought of this when reading Mr. Thomas Partington's lecture before the Royal Colonial Institute, and could not but conclude that the Colonial Institute is only a slop or puddle, where valuable or useful knowledge of China is concerned. Mr. Partington's paper was sloppy.

ALTRUISM OR BUNKUM.

It amounted to this, that Mr. Partington told the Colonial Society that the Pagoda tree, heavily laden with silver fruit, was waiting to be shaken. He gave "the impression of a China, choked with silver hungry for British goods. As his presumed right to speak at all would be his commercial experience in Hongkong, one wonders why he should be there, wasting time in talk, urging others to come and gather what he might be here gathering himself. It looks like a case of remarkable altruism. Or bunkum.

OFF-BY-REAR.

Observing diplomatically that "the *China Mail* is known throughout the East as a clean and hard hitter," a man in Penang writes asking for an Adversaria paragraph about a grievance he has against a newspaper there. In the first place, it isn't mine, and in the second I don't

agree with him, that the paper has done wrong.

TOPICAL.

Meeting the word "isotopic" in my reading this week (a chemical term) it occurred to me how few people, including journalists, realize the meaning of the words topic or topical. We speak of "general topics," which is almost a contradiction in terms, for topical is derived from the Greek *topos*, place, and means place or local news.

DERIVATIONS.

A good illustration of how original meanings get lost is afforded by the volume of Dalmatian charts, known as "The English Waggoner," sometimes referred to as the Quarter Waggoner. A Baron von Waggoner published an early series of charts, and from his name we have derived the misleading allusion to country carts, while "quarter" is a corruption of *quarto*.

HEADGEAR.

I have been appealed to in the hope that I may be able to settle an argument about hats. What is the wisest headgear for Hongkong hot weather, hat, topee, tural, cap, or straw? I can answer that off, and honestly, that I don't know. Like most other men, I have experimented and have more or less settled down to the double tural with wide brim. I do think we need extra protection against the sun, and the fact that some men take no care at all, and wear what they would wear at home, proves nothing more than that skulls are different. Some men would not get sunstroke if they went bareheaded. Others get it easily and quickly. I've had a "touch" myself, and now I take care. But no helmet is an absolute protection. You can get it through the back, or through the eyes. If a topee be your choice, defy fashion and save money by wearing one of the very thick light pitch ones of native make. A heavy topee is as bad as sunstroke. A great deal depends, too, on how much you are out of doors during the middle of the day. It is unnecessary for a man who is not out for hours under the vertical sunrays to bother about it. Any sort of hat should be right for him, except a silk hat. Even the stock-brokers don't wear those except when getting married, and then only for joss.

EASY WITH THE BUTTER.

The *Times* Trade Supplement for March 26 rather gives the butter game away. The Commonwealth Dairy Produce Pool Committee, in conference with the Government, has decided to carry on until September 30, "controlling" butter. The basic wholesale price for first quality butter in the producing State from April 1 is 1s. 9d. per lb. Overseas export, except to the East, is under the direction of the Committee. Why are we, who pay nearly three times that price for it, excepted? It makes us darkly suspicious.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.

Why is Constitutional Reform like the hippopotamus in Hongkong Museum? Because it is stupid and dead; because it is prominent in the window but never goes anywhere; because it is of an inferior species, anyway, badly taxidermied, and we'd rather have an elephant with tusks; because it is periodically dusted, but never quite clean.

That's for the frivolous, who are always with us. Now for a few plain ideas, none the less serious because put in a homely way. Reading some of the speeches at the C.R.A. meeting, I was moved to quote.

"Sick am I of idle words past all reconciling.
Words that weary and perplex
And ponder and conceal."

The *China Mail* leader yesterday was plain enough on one or two points, but it did not attempt to cover all the ground.

C. R. A. TACTICS.

One of their arguments was that we must not ask for too much, lest we get nothing. That by way of camouflaging their own compromise with evil, which alienated some who would otherwise have supported them. Events have proved them wrong. They asked for less than we wanted, and they got nothing, unless a flat and reasonless refusal is something. Having reached that stage, they should now give the whole-boggers a chance. It is just as sound an argument, as an argument, to copy the Chinese bargainer, and ask for more than we want in order to get what we want. That works in practice. The C. R. A. argument failed in the result. So let us demand a big "unofficial" majority in order to get a little one, and the fullest of franchises in order to get a fair one.

WASTED EFFORTS.

"There is a sense of unreality" about debates subject to an official majority. Sure thing. It is like this. The "official majority" consists of public servants plus an interest or two. It occurs to me that public servants are very like private servants, as we know them out here. They do not study our wishes enough.

Too much slaves to "old custom." And they seem rather to despise us. The idea occurred to me that the well known lowering of temperature by melting ice with salt, ought to be useful in my ice-box, perhaps save ice, and keep my butter harder and beer colder. So I told the members of my household that I wanted the ice-box soaked, and the ice packed with salt. They looked at me pityingly, but obeyed. Unfortunately, the better to observe the results of this curious innovation, they left the lid open, saw the ice rapidly decompose into brine, and concluded (perhaps correctly, but on wrong grounds) that I was an ass. My little experiment failed, for lack of sympathetic service.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE.

You can see for yourselves how close the analogy between Chinese servants and public servants. They both mean well, but they have no real respect for us. For the purpose of experimenting with certain seeds, I required half a dozen flower pots, and asked my boy to buy them. I realize that he used his brains in my interest, and meant well, but I'd rather he had listened more attentively to my wishes. He bought pots with palms in 'em, and explained that palms are better than the plants I wanted to grow, because "long time can looker." My household constantly thwarts me in this way. They are doing what they consider the best for my interests, and they will not allow me any real "say." Just so with our official majority.

THE MUNICIPALITY IDEAL.

Mr. Pollock mentioned the existence of people who would rather have a Municipality than an unofficial majority on the Council. The argument that our Legislative Council is practically nothing more than a glorified municipal Council is good, and very true; but the sound argument against having a Municipal Council is the corruption it would invite. I need not go into details about Municipal corruption at home. All who have taken any real interest in public affairs know how it works. Nor need I call attention to municipal corruption in other crown colonies. You only need to think it over to see that an elected municipal council here, discharging municipal functions, would invite more corruption than exists at home. With an unofficial majority, publicly elected, but functioning under the eye of the Governor and officials, we would be safer and better off.

NOBODY CARES.

Having said all I can think of at the moment, on the serious political side, let me remind you once more why I am hopeless, or "inclined to lose heart," in this connection. Our local trouble, due to the peculiar conditions of the place, is that there are not enough people who really care. Most people do not regard Hongkong as a permanent domicile. Sooner or later they intend to leave, so they cannot really care. Many of those to whom Hongkong is a home town are too well off under existing conditions to care. They have no personal grievances or hardships, so they do not care. The majority of the people who do care are those for whom the C.R.A. has no use, and whom it does not wish to be enfranchised. So there we are, and what's the use of taking the matter too seriously, or getting hot about it? I think this represents the feeling of many residents. When, as now, we have a grievance which touches practically all of us, in the housing and rent question, and we see our un-officials, some of them champions of constitutional reform, let the extra house tax pass without protest, while kicking up a fuss about fairer duties that affect only sectional interests, we (the common people) are bound to feel sceptical about the C. R. A. programme.

BUT SIGN THE PETITION.

Nevertheless, sign that petition. Encourage all or any agitation likely to awaken those at home to the fact that things are not right here. If it does nothing more, it will make bureaucracy more considerate of us; more heedful of our needs and wishes, and the time must come when constitutional reform—real reform—will become inevitable. The *Time Spirit* and the *World Ghost* are with us.

A serious unrest prevails among 35,000 workmen of the naval arsenal at Kure, Hiroshima prefecture, Japan, in consequence of the proposed retrenchment of the naval expenditure for the next fiscal year, says the *Asahi*. The paper reports also that the officials of the arsenal are considering the abolition of the monthly bonus for the workmen. Practical measures of the retrenchment of naval expenses were to be put before the conference of naval arsenals which was to be held on May 2 at the office of the Navy in Tokyo, according to the paper.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are asked to remind our readers that there will be a Musical at the Helena May Institute on Thursday May 19, at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. R. A. C. North is gazetted a magistrate.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg acts as Assistant Land Officer during the leave of Mr. Jacks.

Hon. Mr. S. B. C. Ross is gazetted O. B. E. Messrs. de Martin and de Rome are M. B. E.

Messrs. V. G. Staten and H. St. P. Miller are now "recognized" as American vice-consuls.

Mr. T. W. Ainsworth takes the duties of Assistant Colonial Treasurer and Assistant Assessor of Rates.

Mr. R. A. C. North will act as D. O. South while Mr. E. W. Hamilton takes short leave to Shanghai.

Surgeon-Lieutenant H. A. I. Guthrie has been posted to the river steamer "Rohit," China Station. This officer was recently serving on the "Hecia," torpedo depot ship, Chatham.

Major Chapman, Staff for R. E. Services, and Lieut. C. E. Dodd, R.E. left Home on the 22nd April by the "Delta" for duty with the local garrison. Major Chapman is relieving Major Wainwright, who is leaving for Home about the middle of June.

The War Office announces that owing to a sudden rise the Tigris has burst its banks sweeping away the railway between Kut and Bagdad at four places and necessitating closing for repairs for some days. Nevertheless the transport of troops to India is proceeding smoothly.

The Hongkong Chinese lawn tennis players who are representing China in the Far Eastern Olympiad Games in Shanghai next month, will leave for the Northern Settlement by the s.s. "Wenatchee." The team will include the Colony's singles champion, Ng Sz Kwong, and W. Lok Wei, M. W. Lo and C. Choa.

Mr. W. M. Blackie, known to many Eastern residents as the accountant at the London Branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, has recently retired. On March 31 Sir Charles Addis, the London manager, presented to Mr. Blackie in the name of the London staff, a souvenir in the form of a cheque to which all had subscribed. Mr. A. Moncur succeeds to the vacancy created by Mr. Blackie's retirement.

The Filipinos have very sensibly vetoed the Marathon event at the Shanghai Olympic. There is no excitement in watching weary men home at the end of a twenty-five mile race, and the competitors only get a strained heart for their trouble. There is just as much sport in shorter contests where the utmost effort can be put forth without the contestants injuring themselves. "Marathon" was rather an ill-named name to have at all, for Pheidippides, the original Marathon runner, fell dead as he arrived in Athens, and while his end was glorious and provided Browning with a subject for a fine ballad, there is nothing romantic in cardiac valves which do not function properly, and dying at the post in an athletic contest is mere foolishness. It is said that the Shanghai committee is despatching a short Marathon. It would be better to drop the name and call it a Tram Strike race, says the *Japan Chronicle*.

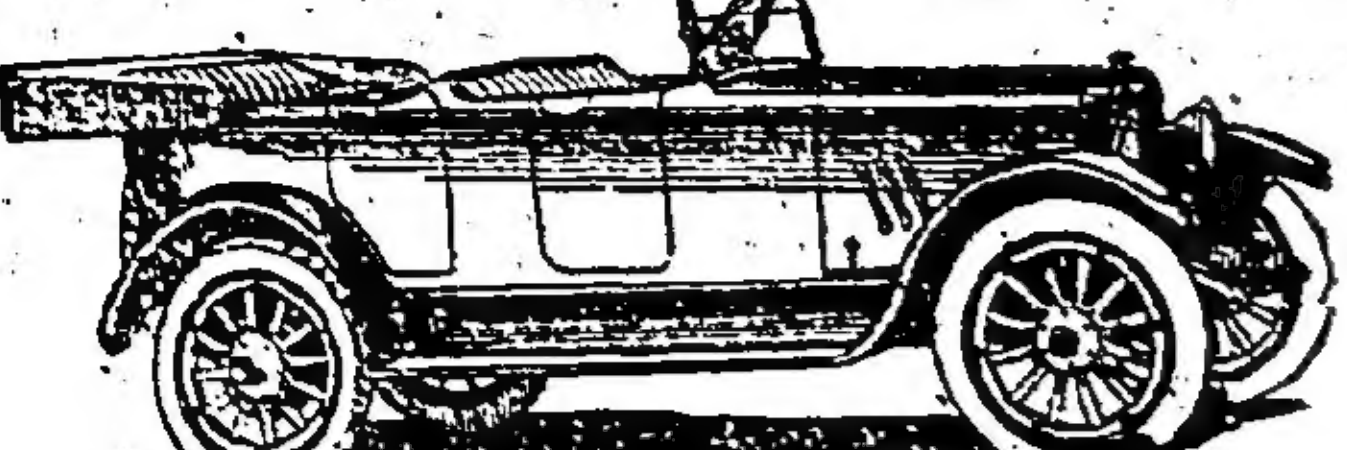
WHY.

IS THE DEVIL CALLED "OLD NICK"?

The Lord "Nick," so often applied to His Satanic Majesty, comes to us from the Anglo-Saxon *Nicor*, the water spirit, a name which is found in a similar form in German, Swedish, Danish and Icelandic. Its prevalence shows the extent to which the worship of the water deity was formerly carried—seas, rivers, and lakes alike being worshipped by all Aryan nations.

Of late years the respect for the Devil appears to have waned materially, and especially in ancient times, the powers of evil were treated with a great degree of reverence. Thus the Greek Furies, the avenging deities, were named *Eumenides* or the "Well-Wishing Ones," and in the Book of Jude in the Bible, we read that "Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil, he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, 'The Lord rebuke thee.'" A homely and rather amusing instance of the desire to stand well with the powers of darkness is given in the *Conway's "Demonology"*, where the story is told of a Hampshire mother who asked a friend if she made her children bow when they mentioned the Devil's name, adding solemnly, "I do—I think it safer!"

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Kaiser's Choice.

The Kaiser is said to have asked for permission to go and live at Matto Grosso, in Brazil. The place is situated on a plateau in the middle of South America, whence rivers flow north to the Amazon and south to Buenos Aires. Not that it is a particularly accessible place. Indeed, the Kaiser at Matto Grosso could be more safely forgotten than Napoleon on St. Helena. It is described as a small decayed town, but it should be quiet and healthy. Matto Grosso is the next State to San Paulo, where there are large German interests, but communications between the two hardly exist, so there need not be much fear of any imperialistic excursions. If the Kaiser really wishes to go there, the Allies might just as well let him.

Ferocious Sentence.

With the loss of moral feeling evident all over the world there goes a concomitant loss of mercy and justice, with the result that sentences in the law courts tend to become more and more ferocious. An example is shown by the sentence of twelve months' imprisonment passed on a man who broke the windows in Farrow's Bank at Manchester after the failure of the bank. The man had a deposit in the bank of £150 and was no doubt led away by his feelings at the loss of his money to commit the offence. In the circumstances the proper punishment would have been to have fined him to the extent of the damage done, since it was done under great provocation and in a moment of excitement. Instead the Court sentences him to a year's imprisonment and an application for leave appeal was refused.

A Statistician's Amok.
 The late war cost a thousand million pounds a year. These figures are very easy to say; but they are equally difficult to grasp, but not too difficult. Assuming that the instant he was born a baby started counting, every minute he counts 60 numbers. He counts every moment of his time, 24 hours a day, with not an instant's pause for sleep or food. By the time he had counted one thousand million he would be nearly 31½ years of age. A thousand million pounds means nearly all the gold coin in the world. It means 14 shillings for every human being on earth. It means enough gold, if beaten out to cover 1,500 square miles. Fancy an array of a thousand million soldiers marching past your house—marching in single file day and night, week day and Sunday, without ceasing; they would take 38½ years to pass. When a soldier is on active service his full day's ration weighs in round figures, 4 lb. The cost is 1s. 3d., including everything. The day's supply of food for one thousand million men would cost \$62,500,000.

Battleship Saves Baby.
 A woman sat rocking her baby at sundown the other Saturday in the s.s. "Venetian" homeward bound in the Bay of Biscay from Alexandria. Her arms ached and her eyes had known no sleep for a week past, for her child's life was ebbing away, and there was no doctor on board. The grey outline of a man-of-war appeared in the distance, and a wireless message was sent asking for help. The "Venetian" stopped, the war vessel drew to within a quarter of a mile, and in spite of the heavy swell a lifeboat manned by sixteen sailors, cork-jacketed, put out from her. Passengers in the "Venetian" watched their progress breathlessly as the little boat swung up and down in the troughs of the waves. At length the side of the "Venetian" was reached, and the man whose help was so sorely needed mounted the rope ladder prepared for him. The baby's life was saved. The name of the baby was Elizabeth. The name of the warship was the "Queen Elizabeth."

Quaint Church Incident.
 Here is one of the Rev. E. W. Leachman's "Stories of Clerical Life." One evening, he visited a village "All was dark in the building, except at the lectern, where two candles were lighted and we could just distinguish a young person standing. Then, as we looked, he announced in a nervous tone, which was meant to be loud and dramatic: 'Here beginneth the fourth chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews,' and to our amazement he added in the same voice: 'Is that better, darling?' We gathered that there must be some lady-love back in the tower, conducting a sort of rehearsal before the morning, so we judged it kinder to hear a noisy rehearsal, and leave them to it."

HOME ITEMS.

Advertising "divorces while you wait" a bogus lawyer giving an address at Reno Nevada has duped many clients. The police are searching for him.

A Budapest message says a lack of money was one of the prime causes of the ex-Emperor's incursion, and that for some time past he has subsisted largely by pawing personal valuables.

Eighty pounds reward is offered in the Paris evening newspapers for the recovery of "Loulou," a small black Pomeranian of 6 years, who strayed from her mistress in the Champs Elysees recently.

Prince Henry, King George's third son, was created a Knight of the garter on March 31, on the attainment of his majority. The Prince is stationed at Aldershot, where he is a subaltern in the 13th Hussars.

Warrior's Day was a big success in London. All the theatres were crowded, and it is expected that Earl Haig's funds will benefit to the extent of £200,000. Over 1,000 amateur dramatic performances were given.

It is reported from Rome that the giant Caproni Hydrobi with a capacity for carrying 100 passengers, which recently executed rather unfortunate trial flights on Lake Maggiore, has been completely destroyed by fire.

Substantial reductions are reported in Australian freights. It is stated that 100,000 tons of wheat have been sold to Germany at 7½ per quarter, c.i.f., which means that the wheat is sold at 7s 7d per bushel f.o.b. in Australia.

At a West Chester county (U.S.) penitentiary inmates selected the colour of the cell walls. All shades of paint, from boudoir pink to ashen grey, have been purchased. The idea is to study the effect of colours upon criminals.

The Home Office return of street accidents show that no fewer than 2,837 persons were killed and 54,910 injured on public highways in the United Kingdom during 1920. The figures for 1919 were 2,628 fatal and 48,698 non-fatal accidents.

During mail week over 2,000 recruits to the Territorial Army were enrolled, bringing the total to 102,000 rank and file and 6,182 officers. Easter Territorial camps proved a success, good percentages of the strengths of the various regiments being present.

Mrs. Bamberger, who was sentenced at the Old Bailey on September 23 to nine months' imprisonment in the second division for perjury in a Divorce Court action, will, her friends believe, be released shortly. For the past month she has been in hospital at Holloway Gaol where she is serving her sentence.

The remains of seventeen British tanks captured by the Germans and used by them against the French and ultimately smashed by French artillery at Fort de la Pompelle were sold at 35 francs each. Two of these battered tanks were bought from the contractor by the Rheims reconstruction syndicate at 3,000 francs each. The contractor asked 15,000 francs apiece.

After 25 years' service in the Metropolitan Police, Police-Constable Walter Davis, of Kingston-on-Thames, who for 11 years timed the speed of motor-vehicles on the London-Portsmouth road at Kingston, has retired. His "hold-up" of vehicles exceeding the speed limit resulted in 3,500 summonses, and many of the drivers paid a tribute in court to the courtesy of their captor.

A singular run of ill-luck is reported in connection with a bicycle which formed the subject of a theft charge before Mr. Arthur Gill, the Lambeth magistrate. On the way to court the bicycle was wrecked and the constable wheeling it was injured by a motor-car. Its first owner was killed in the war, and his brother, who then came into possession of it, was also killed at the front. Sold by the parents, it was stolen from a library. Then it was sold to a lad who, riding home, was killed in collision with a motor-car.

STABBING AFFRAY.

TWO BROTHERS CHARGED.

Unusual circumstances were related at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon when two brothers, Mak Lam and Mak Wah, were charged before Magistrate Lindsell with having caused grievous bodily harm to a comrade in Kwaiwah Lane on April 21.

The complainant said that about 3 p.m., on the day in question, he was walking in Kwaiwah Lane when the defendants attempted to relieve him of \$140 which a clansman had given to him to start a business. In the struggle which followed, one of the defendants stabbed him in the left hand. In spite of his wound he continued to struggle, and was stabbed several more times in the arms and various parts of the body. His condition was so bad in hospital that his life was despaired of, and the Magistrate took his dying deposition.

Mr. Mason said that the cause of the affray was not robbery as suggested by the defendant. His clients struck the complainant in self-defence. Some time ago the complainant visited the s.s. "Sanning" on which the defendants ran a food stall and attempted to force one of their folk to join a Triad Society, demanding \$80 as entrance fee. On Mak Wah's advice, the folk refused to have anything to do with the complainant. The complainant had a grievance against Mak Wah on that score. On the day in question, Mak Lam was returning to his home in Kwaiwah Lane when the complainant and eight others attacked him and belaboured him so badly that he had to go to hospital with two serious incised wounds on the head. When Mak Wah discovered what had happened, he went to his brother's aid and the melee which followed resulted in the complainant being wounded. Counsel held that in the circumstances, Mak Wah was quite justified in assisting his brother.

The Magistrate held that Mak Wah did not have sufficient justification for wounding the complainant so seriously, and in view of the fact that he had a dagger on him at the time of his arrest, sentenced him to six months' hard labour. Mak Lam was discharged.

The police were instructed to have the complainant deported from the Colony as an undesirable character.

Lan Tai Ngan, mistress of a passenger boat was fined \$5 at the Marine Court this morning for having carried fifteen passengers in excess of the number permitted by her licence. A similar penalty was imposed upon Tsang Tsat and Chen Fai, cargo boat steersmen, who were convicted on a charge of having moored their craft outside five other boats alongside the s.s. "Lai Sang."

Mr. Patrick Kelly, Representative for Michigan, voiced a very common sentiment in Congress when he declared in the debate on the naval appropriations that America must first have the biggest navy in the world and then propose proportional disarmament. So too in Japan we have plenty of advocates of disarmament who want the eight-and-eight fleet completed, and "planned," by which process it will be doubled in eight years, and then they will be willing to discuss proportional disarmament. All this, of course, is merely trying to play the old game and to play it cheap, observes the *Japan Chronicle*.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Miss Conley Batt, O.B.E., B.A., D.Sc., a well-known English journalist and orator, is visiting the Orient and is a guest at the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. H. A. Castro was yesterday fined \$4 by Mr. Lindsell for keeping a spangle without a licence. He explained that he had been under the impression that his dog's licence was a valid one.

We are asked to announce that the Musical arranged for Wednesday, May 18, at the Helena May Institute, has been postponed till Thursday, May 19, at 5.15 p.m. This will be the last concert of the winter season.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in June, between Lieut. Arthur H. S. Casswell, D.S.C., R.N., son of the late Mr. Henry Casswell and Mrs. Casswell, of Old Park Rasper, Sussex, and Maria Edith, daughter of the late Mr. F. de P. and Mrs. Ossorio, of Manila.

Playing in the Lawn Tennis Tournament at Dulwich recently, Ng See-chung, brother of Ng See-kwong, beat E. T. Lamb 6-5, 6-1, 6-4, and got into the semi-final against Ritchie. The latter won 6-1, but Ng See-chung was far from well and practically gazed the match away.

It is understood that the O.B.E. has been conferred upon the Hon. Mr. S. B. C. Ross, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in recognition of services rendered during the war. Mr. G. P. Martin and Mr. F. J. de Rome, who were employed at the Post Office during the war in connection with the censorship of mails, are each honoured with the M.B.E.

The sympathy of many old residents will go out to Mr. James McGregor Forbes, late of Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., Swatow, on the death of his wife, which occurred at his residence at Fortes, Scotland, on the 2nd inst. Mr. Forbes recently retired after a long spell in the East. For some years he was in the Hongkong office of "Ewo" and held the rank of Captain in the old Volunteer Corps.

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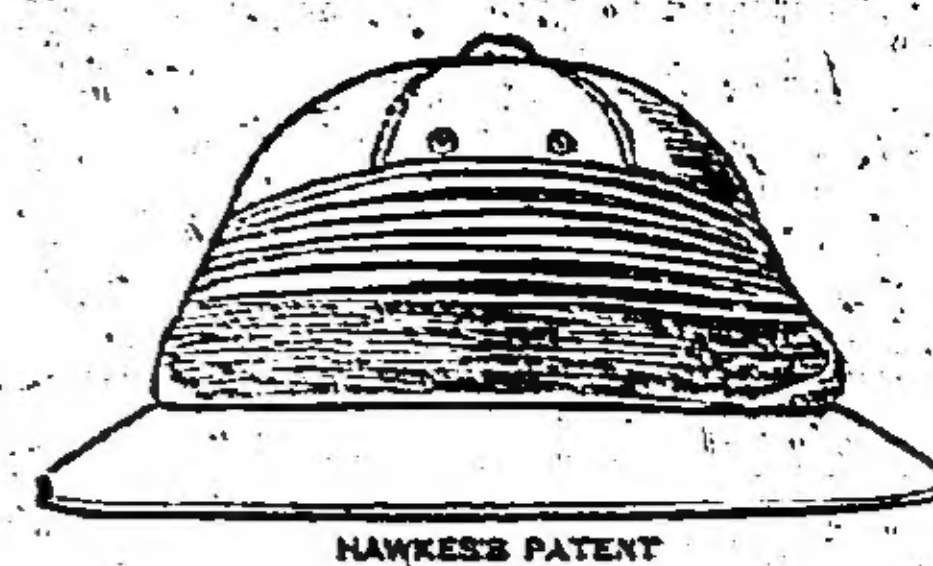
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24.-L.C.S.N.	Chunwang.
24.-D.L.	Haihong.

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May 15.-O.S.K.	Kaijo Maru.
16.-C.N.	Haihong.
17.-D.L.	Szechu Maru.
18.-C.N.	Szechu Maru.
20.-D.L.	Haihong.
22.-O.S.K.	Anakura Maru.
24.-D.L.	Haihong.

FOOCHOW.

May 17.-D.L.	Haihong.
20.-D.L.	Haihong.
24.-D.L.	Haihong.

SHANGHAI.

May 15.-C.N.	Szechu Maru.
17.-C.N.	Tungshing.
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May 17.-L.C.S.N.	Chipsing.
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May 18.-C.N.	Szechu Maru.
17.-L.C.S.N.	Tungshing.
21.-C.N.	Chusan.

KEELUNG.

May 15.-O.S.K.	Kaijo Maru.
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TAKAO.

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SINGAPORE.

May 18.-A.L.	Lake Quava.
21.-O.S.K.	Kiuchow.
24.-C.N.	Nile.
27.-C.N.	China.

BANGKOK.

May 17.-C.N.	Chusan.
24.-L.C.S.N.	Chusan.
June 1.-O.S.K.	Kiuchow.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

May 17.-A.L.	Wenatchee.
17.-A.L.	Abercrombie.
20.-L.C.S.N.	Nanchang.
June 4.-C.N.	Nanchang.

YATA PORTS, ETC.

May 16.-J.C.J.L.	Tihsan.
24.-A.L.	Lake Quava.
28.-J.C.J.L.	Tihsan.
30.-E. & F.	Van Clon.
31.-Nanyo Y.S.	Szechu Maru.
June 20.-A.L.	Glymont.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

May 21.-B.L.	Jasat.
June 2.-B.L.	Araratton Apoor.
14.-B.L.	Tanda.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

May 22.-O.S.K.	Indo Maru.
25.-N.Y.K.	Tafma Maru.
June 6.-O.S.K.	Hague Maru.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

May 22.-C. & A.	Hwah Ping.
23.-N.Y.K.	Aki Maru.
24.-E. & F.	St. Albans.
June 11.-N.Y.K.	Tafma Maru.
24.-E. & F.	Eastern.

JAPAN PORTS.

May 15.-N.Y.K.	Kirin Maru.
15.-Nanyo Y.S.	Romeo Maru.
17.-L.C.	(D.O.) Nippon.
17.-B.F.	Bellurphong.
20.-E.Y.K.	Mitsushima Maru.
21.-J.C.J.L.	Tihsan.
21.-B.F.	Alphons.
22.-N.Y.K.	Kirin Maru.
23.-N.Y.K.	Kirin Maru.
24.-N.Y.K.	Kirin Maru.
June 1.-B.F.	Denon.
2.-Nanyo Y.S.	Obosbon Maru.
12.-B.F.	Mentor.
12.-B.F.	Yamato.
23.-B.F.	Yamato.
25.-P. & O.	Syria.
July 5.-P. & O.	Kiuchow.
19.-P. & O.	Kiuchow.
24.-P. & O.	Kiuchow.

BEHIND IRON BARS.

COURTSHIP IN PRISON.

MARRIED ON RELEASE.

Said to have first met in prison.

where they began their courtship. Stanley Jones and Doris Jones were at Barry committed for trial on charges of theft from residents at Barry Docks.

Jones's real name, it was said, is Martin O'Brien, and he belonged originally to Stepney.

The woman's name is Minnie Page. They first met when both were in prison and were apparently attracted to each other. During their courtship in prison they arranged that on release they would meet either in Cardiff or Barry.

They did so, but soon after were again arrested.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.

May 17.-D.L.	Melville Dollar.
23.-S. & D.	West Lion.
June 26.-C.P.O.S.	Empress of Asia.
Aug. 15.-C.P.O.S.	Empress of Russia.
23.-C.P.O.S.	Monteagle.
Sept. 20.-C.P.O.S.	Empress of Japan.

VICTORIA.

May 21.-N.Y.K.	Fushimi Maru.
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SEATTLE.

May 17.-N.Y.K.	Kaijo Maru.
24.-A.L.	Edmore.
25.-B.F.	Tecum.
25.-A.L.	Wenatchee.
25.-S. & D.	West Lion.
26.-O.S.K.	Africa Maru.
29.-N.Y.K.	Sowa Maru.
31.-N.Y.K.	Fushimi Maru.
June 15.-B.F.	Talhythys.
20.-A.L.	Midrange.
July 9.-L.C.	Tydarous.
12.-N.Y.K.	Keystone State.
22.-A.L.	Rashima Maru.
23.-A.L.	Wenatchee.
Aug. 2.-B.F.	Protestants.
13.-A.L.	Keystone State.
24.-R.F.	Ixtion.
Sept. 14.-B.F.	Talhythys.

PORTLAND.

June 2.-A.L.	Abercrombie.
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SAN FRANCISCO.

May 18.-C.M.S.	China.
27.-T.R.K.	Taiyo Maru.
June 10.-T.R.K.	Siberia Maru.
10.-S. & D.	West Carmonia.
21.-T.R.K.	Taiyo Maru.
July 1.-T.R.K.	Korea Maru.
13.-C.M.	Nile.
16.-T.R.K.	Shinjo Maru.

LOS ANGELES.

May 22.-S. & D.	West Carmonia.
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VALPARAISO.

June 15.-N.Y.K.	Awa Maru.
(Via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, San Pedro, Salinas Cruz, Balboa, Callao, Arica & Iquique).	

NEW YORK.

May 18.-D. & Co.	Bowen Castle.
17.-D.L.	Melville Dollar.
31.-O.S.K.	Sumatra Maru.
June 1.-S. & D.	Loretta.
1.-B.F.	English Companion.
2.-B.F.	Winebar.
(Via Suez).	
May 25.-B.F.	Katuna.
June 7.-B.F.	Telemachus.
10.-D.L.	M. S. Dollar.
15.-B.L.	City of Madras.
July 10.-B.F.	Deucalion.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN.

(Via Singapore, Bencoolen, Rangoon, Port Swettenham, Saigon, and Marseilles).	
May 15.-O.S.K.	Chicago Maru.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

BRINDISI, VENICE, & TRIESTE.

May 19.-L.T.	Persia.
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MARSEILLES.

May 31.-M.M.	Andre Lebon.
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LONDON.

May 18.-N.Y.K.	Kamo Maru.
18.-P. & O.	Nagoya.
18.-O.S.K.	Atlas Maru.
23.-B.F.	Agapenor.
24.-C.G.L.	Gleniffer.
25.-E.L.	Katuna.
June 10.-N.Y.K.	Atsuta Maru.
11.-P. & O.	Plassy.
13.-B.F.	Macdon.
21.-B.F.	Archives.
22.-B.F.	Turandoss.
23.-P. & O.	Delta.
July 11.-B.F.	Laoedon.
19.-B.F.	Mentor.
22.-P. & O.	Syria.
Aug. 7.-P. & O.	Tetras.
30.-B.F.	Ascarius.
Oct. 11.-B.F.	Pyrrhus.

LIVERPOOL.

May 19.-B.F.	Tydem.
June 1.-B.F.	Reclat.
8.-B.F.	Elfydd.
17.-B.F.	Cania.
21.-B.F.	Bellurphong.
July 10.-B.F.	Purydamus.
16.-B.F.	Yangtze.

HAMBURG.

June 8.-H.E.A.L.	Alcor.
July 10.-H.E.A.L.	Alphina.
Aug. 10.-H.E.A.L.	Brielle.

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WEDNESDAY.

Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

Children's Service 10 a.m.

Matins at 11 a.m. (Cathedral Choir).

Responses, Psalms, Venite, Barby.

Deum, Credo in F. Benedictus.

Jones (4th evening), Anthem.

"Come, Holy Ghost," Attwood.

Hymn 154.

Holy Communion 12 noon.

Responses, Psalms, 104 (O. M.).

and Travers; Magnificat, Trent (4th morning); Nunc Dimittis, Barby.

Hymns 157, 155, 156.

The Wesleyan Church.

(Opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday, May 15, 1921.

10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Church Parade Subject, "The Spring of Souls"; 6.15 p.m. Short Evening Service. Subject: "The Treasures of Egypt"; Preacher: Rev. C. Clouston Fort, H.C.F.

Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home (Corner of Arsenal Street), Sunday 8.15 p.m. Gospel Meeting and Social Hour. Monday 8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Class. Thursday 8.15 p.m. S.C.A. Gradual, 4 to 5 p.m. Ladies Working Party and Social Hour. Tuesday and Friday, 5.30 p.m. Parade 1st Wanchai Troop Boy Scouts. Saturday, 14th May, at 2.30 p.m. Sunday School Treat at Morrison Hill.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

WEDNESDAY SERVICES.

8 a.m. Whitsun Communion.

11 a.m. Sung Eucharist, with Procession and Sermon. (This service will be fully choral and special music will be sung at intervals during the service, by a special choir under the management of Mr. Fieldgate.)

Order of Service: Introit—A. 147. Gradual—God is the Spirit. Offertory—A. & M. 553. Communion—A. & M. 311 (Part 2) and A. & M. 157. Post Communion—A. & M. 210.

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